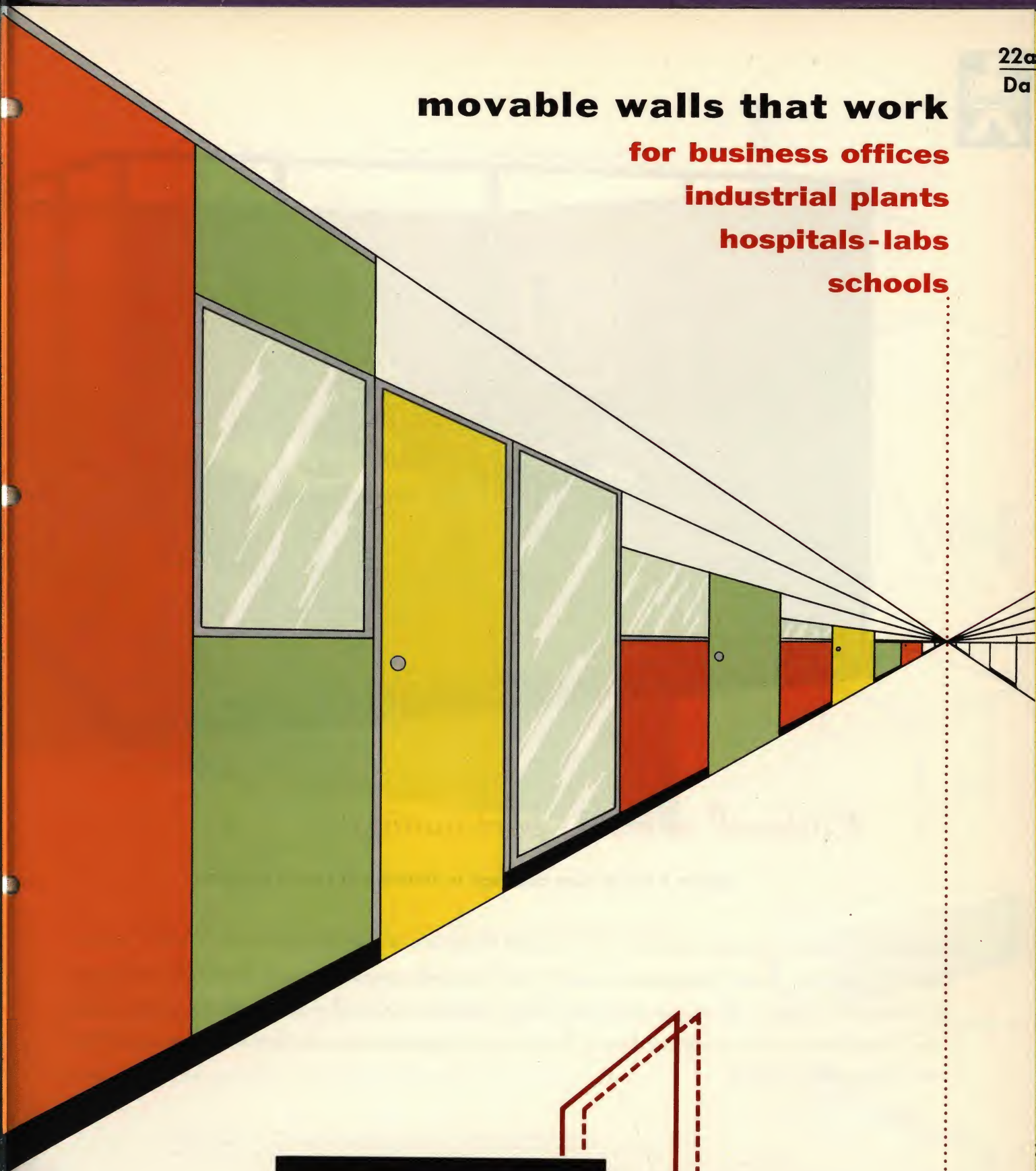


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WORKWALL



**MOVABLE PARTITIONS
AND PANELING**

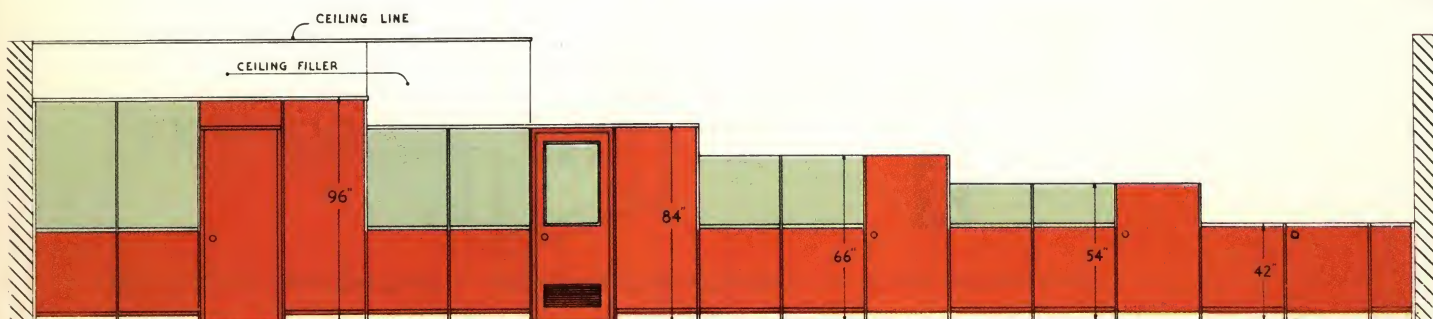
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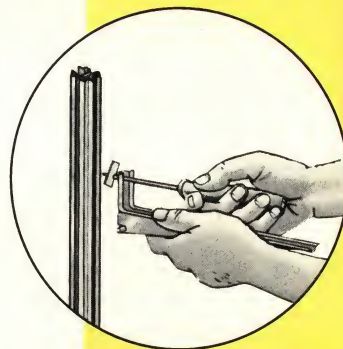
offers a fresh new concept in functional space division

Designed to combine beauty, economy and complete flexibility, Workwall also offers an added advantage... an exclusive feature that actually puts the walls to work, providing a more functional work area in a minimum of space. Aluminum posts and Plastic finished or Natural wood panels are designed for ease of installation with a minimum loss of floor area, low maintenance costs, and complete reusability when relocation is desired.



Typical Partition Elevations Showing Various Arrangements in All Heights

All Workwall attachments lock securely into position in post channels with the twist of a screwdriver.



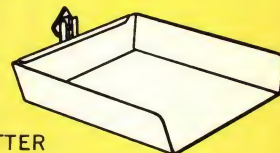
Workwall's patented locking principle...

permits all types of utility attachments to be locked into post channels, without defacing the walls in any way. Table and desk tops, cabinets, shelving, letter files, pictures — even floor vases, lighting fixtures and many other attachments go on and come off with the simple twist of a screwdriver.

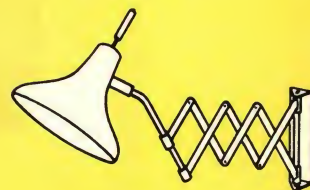
Work wall channels brackets and wall attachments are the same type as those used in Darling's famous Vizusell store merchandising system. The Vizusell system of channels and attachments is fully protected by U.S. Patent 2,744,714.

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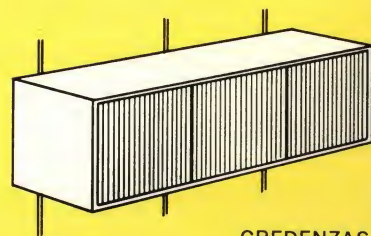
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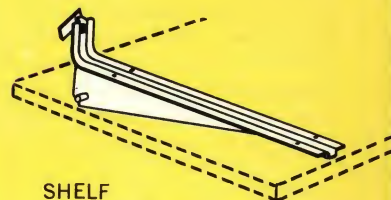
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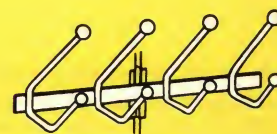
DESKS
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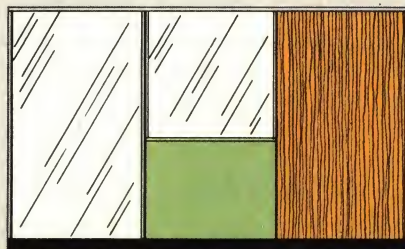
COAT RACKS & MANY OTHER
UTILITY ATTACHMENTS



Seven foot high partitions...

for use in areas where complete privacy is not required ... available in a choice of attractive designs and variations. Beautiful, Plastic finished or natural wood panels are available in an assortment of pleasing pastel colors and natural wood grain finishes ... all colors coordinated for complete harmony when used in combination. Doors and panels of like dimensions are interchangeable for complete flexibility.

7 foot high partitions are available in full glazed, half glazed and solid panels for semi-private areas. Matching fillers to ceiling can be easily added at anytime for complete privacy.



Simplicity of design is basic throughout the Workwall system, incorporating a minimum of parts for construction ease and flexibility ... thus assuring low labor costs on both the initial installation and future rearrangements.



FULL GLAZED
PANEL



HALF GLAZED
PANEL

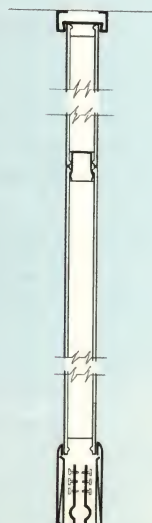


Ceiling high partitions...

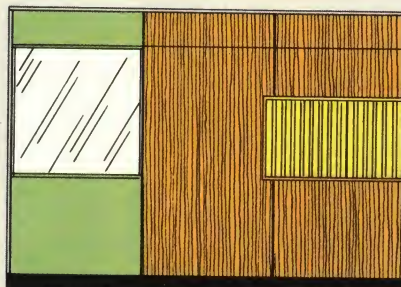
84" or 96" high glazed or solid panels are used with a matching filler to the ceiling where complete privacy is desired. Sound transmission is kept at a minimum with the unique cellular core construction of Workwall panels. The omission of the cornice strip on the solid panels leaves but a hair line between panel and ceiling filler giving the appearance of a solid wall from floor to ceiling.



SOLID PANEL
WITH CORNICE



SOLID PANEL
W/ CEILING FILLER



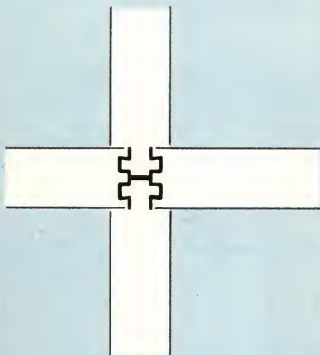
Ceiling high partitions are available in glazed or solid panels and, like all Workwall units, they are completely interchangeable. Attractive and useful Workwall credenzas are easily constructed and locked into post channels at any desired height.

Ceiling filler panels are pre-cut to fit each installation and contain the same construction and low sound transmission qualities as the standard panels. Full allowance is made for all practical types of concealed electrical wiring and special clips are available for locking standard plug mold to the face of the walls at any desired height.



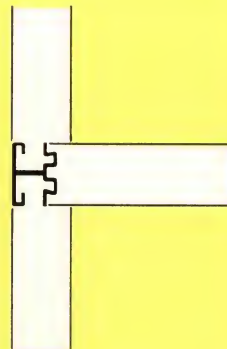
Rail high space dividers...

where space division is required in general office areas, Workwall offers partitions in three standard heights combining the ultimate in beauty, flexibility and economy. Panels can be added, omitted, or rearranged in a matter of minutes to accommodate changes and variations in procedure.



STANDARD POST

The Standard Post is used as an intermediate post or may be used as a 3 or 4 way post by using the optional connecting key (#537) as shown on page 7.



TRIM-FACED POST

The Trim-Faced Post is used as an end post or may be utilized as a corner or 3 way post by using the optional connecting key as shown on page 7.

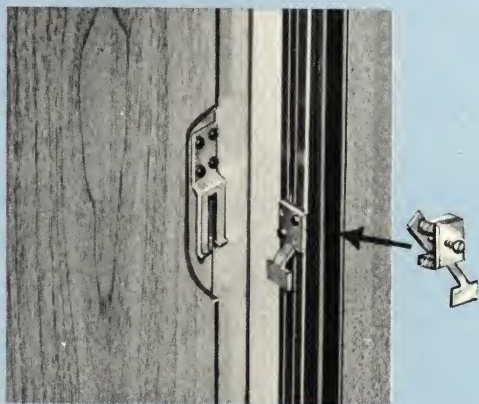
ONLY TWO BASIC POSTS ARE NEEDED WITH THE WORKWALL SYSTEM...

Keeping the number of posts and component parts at a minimum offers distinct advantages... ordering, inventory control and installation are simplified and greater economy and flexibility are possible with Workwall.

All posts are equipped with standard floor anchors and levelers.

Workwall Partitions are easy to assemble — divide space with a minimum loss of floor area . . .

Posts and panels snap-lock together (without the use of special tools) to form sturdy free standing or floor to ceiling partitions. The narrow ($1\frac{3}{4}$ " thick) panels can save many square feet of valuable floor space as compared with other methods of construction.



Simple locking sleeves on the panels slip over connecting keys on the posts and lock tightly into position. For corner, 3 way and 4 way returns an optional connecting key (#537) locks into the post channel with the twist of a screwdriver and panels can then be secured in the above manner.

SOUND CONTROLLED PANEL CONSTRUCTION

Exclusive cellular construction provides light weight partitions of exceptional strength and excellent sound reduction characteristics.



Workwall Type "M" Panels offered in Eight Standard Finishes



SWEDISH CHERRY



ENGLISH OAK



ITALIAN CHERRY



AMERICAN WALNUT



LIGHT AQUA



SAGE GREEN



BEIGE



SANDALWOOD

The finishes shown are thermosetting melamine plastic fused to the base material at 275° F. forming a tough, stain resistant surface that is exceptionally easy to maintain.

Economical Type "W" Plywood Paneling (not shown) in an attractive natural wood finish is also available.

Complete specifications on the entire Workwall system are available on request.



METAL PLANT and EXECUTIVE OFFICE—Bronson, Michigan, 200,000 square feet devoted to fabricating metal.



MIDWEST FOUNDRY DIVISION—Coldwater, Michigan, 80,000 square feet producing sand mold, shell mold and steel castings.

The L. A. Darling Company...

maintains four plants covering approximately 400,000 square feet. For over 60 years the company has operated a successful and steadily expanding business, Initially (and presently) a manufacturer of metal display and merchandising equipment for retail stores... Darling has grown to include Workwall movable partitioning, Panelock walls and attachments for the home, fabrication of Industrial Plastics, plus a wide range of quality castings for the automotive, appliance and implement industries.



PLASTIC PLANT—Coldwater, Michigan, 50,000 square feet devoted to papier-mache, composition, rubber and plastic fabrication.



WAREHOUSE and ASSEMBLY PLANT—Coldwater, Michigan, 65,000 square feet devoted to warehousing and assembly for all plants.



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